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Mrs. MARIA VIDALES, nickname TONI, secretary, Juvenile Bureau, Dallas Police Department, furnished the following information:

She speaks Spanish fluently and is known in the Dallas Police Department as an interpreter of the Spanish language. She is also known among the Catholic priests in the Mexican section of Dallas as an interpreter and frequently does interpreting work for them.

On November 26, 1963, she received a phone call at her office at the Dallas Police Department from a boy whom she would judge to be Texas born of Mexican parents, asking her if she were the interpreter. When she replied in the affirmative, he told her that a lady wants to talk to her and turned the phone over to this woman. She then talked to this woman for a few minutes and arranged for the woman to call her back at her residence since she was just getting off work and needed to go home to take care of her family for dinner. She received a call at her residence at approximately 7:15 P.M. from this same woman. She received another call from this woman about 12:15 A.M. on November 27, 1963, and again at about 11:30 A.M. and at 1:30 P.M. on November 27, 1963. The woman has never given her name, her address, or her phone number or any information through which she could be identified or located. This woman insists, however, that she is afraid to identify herself since she fears for her life if she is caught talking. She is employed as a maid for a family in Dallas. This family apparently consists of a man who does not speak Spanish but does speak some other foreign language, and a woman who was born in Mexico, and who speaks both Spanish and English, and probably two small children.

This woman asked her to be certain that the investigators conducting investigation in the matter involving LEE HARVEY OSWALD not stop their investigations. She stated that OSWALD had been at that residence and that there are many more involved, both near and far.

Mrs. VIDALES stated that she expects this woman to call her again and she is endeavoring to gain her confidence in order to identify and locate her and as soon as she is able to do this she will notify the FBI in order that this woman may be interviewed. The woman speaks no English whatever but speaks what Mrs. VIDALES considers to be Spanish of a high-class, well-educated person. She estimated the age of this woman as approximately 40.

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